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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJ: SALES OF THAI RICE IN INDIA

REF: STATE 95122, BANGKOK 9833

1. DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOI ON
TITLE I, INDIANS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION
BY BUYING ADDITIONAL (OTHER THAN TITLE I) RICE FROM
THAILAND OR OTHER SOURCES. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE
CASE WHETHER OR NOT A TITLE I PROGRAM HAD BEEN
NEGOTIATED. IN OTHER WORDS, US SALES OF TITLE I
RICE HAVE NOT INTERFERED WITH PROSPECTIVE THAI SALES.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW IF THIS POSITION HAS BEEN
PASSED ON BY GOI TO RTG, WE SEE NO OBJECTION, IF
DEPARTMENT AGREES, TO SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE BEING USED
BY EMBASSY BANGKOK IN ITS CONVERSATIONS WITH RTG
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